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Deputy Róisín Shortall.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of participants in each of the individual placement and support services per county in tabular form; if there are waiting lists for any of the individual placement and support services; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shorthall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Employment is a key indicator of Recovery for people experiencing Mental Health Challenges. IPS is an evidenced based approach to help people experiencing mental health challenges to secure employment. IPS was piloted in Irish mental health services as part of the Clinical Programmes program and the Service Reform Fund. It became a mainstream HSE programme in 2021 in partnership with local employment partners and there are now 40 IPS staff working across the system.

The number of people receiving IPS support across the CHO areas, is outlined in the table below. Currently, it is not possible to provide a breakdown by county at this time.

CHO Area	No. of service users in IPS programme currently	No. of people on IPS waiting list
1	72	13
2	20	20
3	38	16
4	59	12
5	58	47
6	108	15
7	40	19
8	17	7



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9	56	25
NFMHS	10	2
Total	478	176

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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